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SUBJECT: USGS/FCDA NIGERIA PROJECT

PASS HARVEY CLEW FROM CHIDESTER, USGS

USGS WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY CONVEYING FOLLOWING MESSAGE  
TO I. J. EBONG, FCDA, OBTAINING EBONG'S DECISION, AND  
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QUOTE:

I. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TRAINING PERIOD FOR FEDERAL  
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PROCEEDING WELL, BUT WILL NOT BE COMPLETED FOR ANOTHER  
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3. IF EXTENSION GRANTED, THEY WILL NEED ADDITIONAL FUNDS IN AMOUNT OF DOLLARS 1000 EACH TO COVER THEIR EXPENSES FOR THE EXTENDED PERIOD JUNE 19 - JULY 8.

4. IF FCDA CONCURS, USGS WILL ADVANCE DOLLARS 1000 EACH MESSRS. NKOBO AND NWAGHODO AND BILL FCDA UNDER TERMS OF OUR AGREEMENT (PIP - GON-2, FEB 4, 1977).

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2. MESSRS. NKOBO AND NWAGHODO INFORM US THAT THE FEDERAL LANDS AND SURVEYS DIVISION DOES NOT HAVE THE CAPACITY TO PRINT A MAP OF THIS SIZE; FLSD WOULD HAVE TO PRINT IT IN 4 SECTIONS.

3. ORIGINAL PLAN UNDER PIP-GON-2 PROVIDES FOR USGS TO DELIVER TO FCDA A PLANIMETRIC MANUSCRIPT AND A PHOTO-GRAPHIC BASE FOR PUBLICATION IN NIGERIA IN SINGLE-SHEET FORMAT.

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